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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Takeya OKAMOTO
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COMMUNICATING VIDEO GAME AND KARAOKE SOFTWARE
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-15, 19 and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter therein, and amend claim 16 and enter claims 21-35 as follows:

16. (amended) A communication system having a host facility and communication terminal device capable of communicating with said host facility, said communication terminal device comprising:

[game operation means for allowing a player to play game,]

a controller for inputting instructions to play game.

receiving means for receiving game data as sent out from said host facility,

game data storage means for storing the game data received by said receiving means,

game [effecting] executing means for [effecting] executing game by

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